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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

# 1-13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device, said method comprising the steps of:

preparing an element substrate and an opposing substrate, one of said element and opposing substrates having a hole portion;

providing a sealing material over one of the element and opposing substrates; joining the element and opposing substrates;

injecting a liquid crystal material into a gap between the element substrate and the opposing substrate through the hole portion;

providing a resin in said hole portion after joining the element and opposing substrates; and

scribing the joined element and opposing substrates to form a plurality of liquid crystal display devices, each of said plurality of liquid crystal display devices having an open portion, a peripheral seal portion and an external lead-out wiring portion;

wherein a scribing line formed by scribing is provided on said resin.

### 15-33. (Canceled)

34. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 14, further forming an orientation film over each of the element and the opposing substrates;

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performing an orientation processing to each of the element and opposing substrates.

35. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 14, further breaking said joined element and opposing substrates.

36. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device, said method comprising the steps of:

preparing an element substrate and an opposing substrate, one of said element and opposing substrates having a hole portion which allows injecting a liquid crystal material;

providing a sealing material on one of the element and opposing substrates;

joining the element and opposing substrates;

injecting a liquid crystal material into a gap between the element substrate and the opposing substrate through the hole portion; and

scribing the joined element and opposing substrates to form a plurality of liquid crystal display devices, each of said plurality of liquid crystal display devices having an open portion, a peripheral seal portion and an external lead-out wiring portion,

wherein each of said liquid crystal display devices has a part of said hole portion in a corner of said liquid crystal display device.

# 37. (Canceled)

38. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device, said method comprising the steps of:

preparing an element substrate and an opposing substrate, one of said element and opposing substrates having a hole portion which allows injecting a liquid crystal material;

forming a sealing material on one of the element and opposing substrates; joining the element and opposing substrates;

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injecting a liquid crystal material into a gap between the element substrate and the opposing substrate through the hole portion; and

scribing the joined element and opposing substrates to form a plurality of liquid crystal display devices, each of said plurality of liquid crystal display devices having an open portion, a peripheral seal portion and an external lead-out wiring portion;

wherein said hole portion is formed in a center portion of one of said element and opposing substrates.

# 39. (Canceled)

- 40. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 38, wherein said sealing material is provided to form a seal pattern having a point symmetrical shape.
- 41. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 38, wherein scribing the joined element and opposing substrates to form a plurality of liquid crystal display devices comprises forming four liquid crystal display devices.